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20th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
presents
FORTFEST '94
Conference Center, Arlington Quality Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
November 12th & 13th, 1994
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Colin Wilson, inimitable author of The Outsiders, The Occult, Poltergeist, The Psychic Detective, and The Essential Colin Wilson, on "Before the Sphinx.'
John Keel, renowned Fortean author/philosopher, on "The Return of the Mothman Prophecies."
John Michell, author ofTwelve Tribe Nations, Dimensions of Paradise, and The View Over Atlantis on "The Crop Circles and Beyond (Startling New Data)"
Dr. David Jacobs, historian and author of Secret Life, and The UFO Conspiracy in America, on "Abductions and the Paranormal."
Michael T. Shoemaker, Editor of the INFO Journal, "Latest Adventures of a Forte-an Traveler" a slide show of mysterious runes, petroglyphs, ghost lights, humming bridges and more!
Doug Skinner, phenomenologist, on "The Counts of St. Germain."
Including:
Delectable Buffet Luncheon (12:30 PM): Assorted salads & cheeses; ham, turkey, roast beef, chicken cold cuts; choice breads; luscious fruit & desserts; teas and coffee.
**Entertainment by Ventriloquist Doug Skinner and friends!
Phenomenal Book Sale!
featuring Music and Conversation.
Saturday night, 9 PM: the Fort Nightclub
Friday night, Nov. 11, 8 PM: The Ultimate
Connection with Authors and Friends in the Reagan Room (Conference Center).
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Colin Wilson, "The Laurel and Hardy Theory of Consciousness.'
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "A Mandala of Angels"-a multi-media presentation.
Alvin Holm, "Jefferson the Geomancer.'
Michael S. Schneider, "A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe."
Participate in a hands-on experiment!
Haunted Virginia Motorcoach Tour-3:30 PM departure
Join Folklorist and Instructor in Spirit Photography Richard Leshuk and Psychic Detective Ginette Matacia on our all-new tour!

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25th Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
SATURDAY:
presents
FORTFEST '97!
Ambassador Ballroom, Ramada Inn of Bethesda, MD
November 8th & 9th, 1997
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Dr. Mario Pazzaglini, clinical psychologist, with a slide lecture based on his book Symbolic Messages, a comprehensive study of alien writing-based on his interest in symbolic images-from ancient ideograms (Egyptian
day UFO artifacts.
hieroglyphs, Churchward's Lemuria), magical scripts (Enochian alphabet, Joseph Smith's Golden Plates) to present
William B. Corliss, prolific Fortean writer and editor of The Sourcebook Project (a highly lauded series on a
wide range of natural phenomena from geological and astronomical anomalies to ancient man) on his latest release
Biologic Anomalies of Birds.
World Premiere of John Keel's Home Movies, with a live, ascerbic narration from the master of

Forteana. Shot on location in Egypt at the dawn of the Millennium, "Around The World In Eighty Years" features
amazing, never-been-seen before-footage!
Patrick Harpur, author of Daimonic Reality, The Serpent's Circle and The Rapture, former editor of Mercurius,
A Modern Alchemical Journal. Daimonic Reality explores the Old Knowledge, Hermeticism, Neo-Platonism,
the works of William Blake, W.B. Yeats and Carl Jung to question whether lights in the sky, Big Foot, mysterious angelic beings and ETs are part of a suprareality. Harpur explores the unseen universe linking
mankind to the gods and examines both Tricksters and Divine Guides.
Michael A. Cremo, a researcher specializing in the history and philosophy of science and co-author with Dr.
Richard L. Thompson of Forbidden Archaeology, on his ground-breaking and controversial work on pre-
history showing modern man existed millions of years ago. His book is a call for a change in the rigid mind-set of
a scientific community that either suppressed, ignored or forgot an unexpectedly large number of anomalous facts.
Including: Buffet Luncheon (1:00 PM) at Chatters Restaurant***Phenomenal Book Sale!***Films (including
Theremin) in the Wonder Room, plus Evening Banquet & Social (8 PM-Midnight), entertainment by phenomenal ventriloquist Doug Skinner and Friends, an all-new short film and presentation Moon Madness
and Alien Architecture by David Ironside and More! The Suite Deal: PM Conversation Fest! AND
Friday Night, November 08 at 8:00 PM: the Ultimate Connection with Authors and Friends.
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "Immortality and Ascension", the secret teachings of the ages.
Barbara Lane, author of Echoes From the Battlefield, First-Person Accounts of Civil War Past Lives., on her
latest book Echoes From Medieval Halls (First Person Accounts of Medieval Past Lives).
Dr. Collette Dowell, editor of Circular Times, all new overview and amazing slide show of rarely seen 1997 Crop Circle phenomena in the States and Abroad! "Crop Circles and the Power of Manifestation".
Alvin Holm, AIA, "Mysteries & Conundrums-Alchemy for the 21st Century"..
Conspiratorial and Hidden Washington & VA Motorcoach Tour-2:30 PM departure
Join Richard L. for an all new romp through insider Washington!

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[AD] $65, Double or Single Accommodations available for Friday, Saturday and
Sunday night from The Bethesda Ramada Inn, 8400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda,
for the FORTFEST '97 Group Rate.
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21st Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
presents
FORTFEST '95
Grand Ballroom, Holiday Inn Hotel, Chevy Chase, MD
November 11th & 12th, 1995
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Bob Teets, journalist, on his book West Virginia UFOs, Close Encounters in the Mountain State shares compelling eyewitness accounts of strange creatures, fallen angels, interdimensional entities and ETS.

Lucy Pringle, Vice President of The Center for Crop Circle Studies (UK) with the latest slides from the 1995
season and a compelling report on the psychological, physiological and mystical effects of the "Crop Circles;
the Enigma Deepens". Lawrence Newnam will share the latest details of the largely unreported Crop Circle
phenomena in the States.
Rory Nugent, Cryptozoologist and travel humor writer, on his latest book, Drums Along the Congo-The Search for Mokele M'embe, the Living Dinosaur.
John Michell, metaphysician, renowned author of Dimensions of Paradise, View Over Atlantis, Twelve Tribe Nations And The Science of Enchanting The Landscape on his latest controversial book, the intriguing
mystery, "Who Wrote Shakespeare?"
John Keel, Fortean author/philosopher, on "The Future is Behind Us". Synchronicities, time travel and predictions for the Millennium from the original Indiana Jones of anomalous phenomena.
Rita Dwyer, past President of the Association of the Study of Dreams will involve the audience in an experiment involving precognitive dream telepathy.
Including:
Italiano Buffet Luncheon (1:30 PM): Antipasti (Italian cold cuts, cheese, cold veggies), Fruit Medley, grilled
Rosemary chicken, vegetable Lasagna, Fettuccine with Clams, Vegetables Provencale, rolls, garlic bread, soda,
coffee, iced teas, dessert***Entertainment with ventriloquist Doug Skinner and friends!***Phenomenal Book Sale!***Exhibits and Films in the Wonder Room, plus The Suite Deal: PM Conversation Fest!
AND
Friday Night, November 10 at 8:00 PM: the Ultimate Connection with Authors and Friends
in the Chase Room, located across the hall from the Grand Ballroom.
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Rita Dwyer, "Do Dreams Predict the Future?"
William Corliss, "Biological Anomalies of Mammals".
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "Synchroncity, Alchemy and the Tarot."
Larry Arnold, "Ablaze", a slide presentation on Spontaneous Human Combustion.
In honor of "Ablaze" Flaming Rum Punch compliments of S. Jarvis/M. Evans Co.
Country Haunts of Maryland Motorcoach Tour-2:30 PM departure
Join Folklorist and Instructor in Spirit Photography Richard Leshuk and Psychic Detective
Ginette Matacia on our all-new tour!

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Saturday, and Sunday night from the Chevy Chase Holiday
Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washinton, DC 20815.
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THE WORLD'S FIRST FORTEAN CONVENTION
Preparing for the Fort Centenary, 1974
FORTFEST 73: Friday, Aug. 10 through Sunday,
Aug. 12
Site: ISIS Center, 8313 Fenton St., Silver
[AD] Spring, Maryland. Telephone: 585-2886
Convention Hotel: Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia
[AD] Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Telephone: 589-0800
OPENING SESSION: Friday, Aug. 10, 7 to 9 PM
(open to members only)
The present state of INFO and Fortean researches
Fortean research in the U.K. today--Robert Rickard
Fortean activity in Australia, Ireland, and
elsewhere
"Psychoanalytic Speculations on Resistance to
Forteana" -- Dr. Robert Rogers
"What is Science?"
"Flatland"
--
Charles Hapgood

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perception

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Introduction to Fort's "super-checkers"
and David Hall
Open discussion period, refreshments
Paul Willis
AFTERNOON SESSION: Saturday, Aug. 11, 1 to 6 PM
The physical theory of acupuncture -- Dr. Charles
Wallach, National Institute of Health
"The Brown Mountain Lights: a Photographic
Expedition"
--
David Drake
The Drifting of the Drifting Continent Theory:
"Disproof of Continental Drift" Chapman Grant;
"Sea Floor Spreading: Fact or Fable?" -- Allan
0. Kelly
"Angelique Cottin, 'the Electric Girl of LaPerriere ""--
Michael Swords
"Anomalies in UFO Phenomena" (including the Lunan
"Epsilon Bootes Probe" theory and the Betty Hill
"Star Map") -- Al Lopez
AFTERNOON SESSION: Sunday, Aug. 12, 1 to 6 PM
"The Post-historic Survival of the Mammoth"
Ronald Willis, David Drake, and Bill Mack
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"The Occurence of Wild Apes in North America"
Loren Coleman
"The Immediate History of the 'Surrey Puma' and
Friends"
Robert Rickard
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"Pyramids East and West" Dr. A. R. G. Owen,
Director, New Horizons Research Foundation,
Toronto, Canada
"Pre-Columbian European Explorations in North
America"
-- Bill Mack
"New England Megalithic Evidences"
Andrew
E. Rothovius, Editor, New England Antiquities
Research Association
Charles Fort's Centenary, 1974 -- the matter of
preparations -- an "invitation to the dance"
Paul Willis
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"Charles Fort is Alive and Well on Monstrator"
(???) -- John Keel

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THE SECOND ANNUAL INFO CONVENTION
Celebrating the Centenary of the Birth of
[AD] Charles Fort (1874-1932)
FORTFEST 74: August 9 through August 11
Site: Shoreham Americana Hotel, Connecticut Avenue
at Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
[AD] Telephone: (202) 234-0700.
(Note: Q & A indicates that the presentation will be
followed by a question and answer period.)
FRIDAY, August 9, 2 to 6 PM:
Major Donald E. Keyhoe (USMC RET) on rew developments
in the UFO field. Q & A.
Richard T. Crowe, "Tracking Chicago Ghosts.
with slides) Q & A .
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Father John J. Nicola on diabolical possession and
exorcism. Q & A.
15 minute break.
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Refreshments available at Snack Bar.
"Flatland, an animated film version of E. A. Abbott's
classic fantasy of higher dimensions and heresy. (15 mins.)

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Dr. Bernard Heuvelmans, "On the Occasion of the Cent-
enary of Charles Fort's Birth." (to be read)
Allen H. Greenfield, "Zen, Mysticism and Forteanism. 11

Q & A.
Al Lopez, "Ancient Electrics.
Q & A.
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Leslie Shepard, "Fort in the British Isles." (to be read)
FRIDAY, 7:30 to 9:30 PM:
Berthold E. Schwarz, M.D., on coincidence, synchronicity, the telepathic nexus, or what have you.
Q & A.
John A. Keel, "Has the Real John Keel Really Stood Up?"
Q & A.
"Philip, the Imaginary Ghost." A film of a parapsychological experiment by the New Horizons Research Foundation of Toronto. (30 mins.)
SATURDAY, August 10, 10:00 AM to 12 Noon:
Sam Moskowitz, "Early Influences on Fort's Writings."
Q & A.
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"Mars the Search Begins," a NASA film dealing with the possibilities of life on Mars. (30 mins.)
Dr. Roger Wescott, "Ufology as a Unifying Field of Inquiry." Q & A.
SATURDAY, 1:30 to 6:30 PM:
Dr. Frank Salisbury on his forthcoming book, The Utah UFO Display: A Biologist's Report. Q & A.
Stuart Greenwood, "Golden Models of Ancient Spacecraft?" (illus. with slides) Q & A.
Charles H. Hapgood, "The Maps and the Galaxies." (to be read)
15 min. break. Refreshments available at Snack Bar.
"Big Foot," a film containing the Roger Patterson sequence of an alleged female Sasquatch. (20 mins.)
Ted Bloecher, "Hominids or Humanoids?" (illus. with slides) Q & A.
John B. Carlson, "Did the Olmecs Possess a Magnetic Lodestone Compass?--An Analysis of a Hematite Artifact from San Lorenzo, Veracruz, Mexico. (illus. with slides) Q & A. (The artifact will be on display.)
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SATURDAY, 8:30 to 10:30 PM: The birthday party for the year of Fort's centenary. There will be a cash bar a large reception room with tables, and a whole mini-convention in itself.
SUNDAY, August 11, 1 to 6 PM:
William Corliss on his series of Fortean Sourcebooks.
Q & A.
Robert J. M. Rickard, "An Open Letter to the Fortfest on the Centenary of Charles Fort's Birth,' (to be read)
Donal B. Buchanan, "On American Rune Stones." (illus. with slides) Q & A.
15 min. break. Refreshments available at Snack Bar.

"Megalithic Monuments of Ireland," a color film. (30 mins.)
Robin E. Owen will present a paper on suppressed enigmas of New World archaeology by Dr. A.R.G.Owen. Q & A.
F. W. Holiday, "About Monsters and Such." (to be read)
Vincent H. Gaddis, "Mass Hallucinations vs. Mass Hypnotism." (to be read)
David Drake, "Fortean Phenomena in Antiquity: St. Severinus." Q & A.

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[AD] Charles Fort (1874-1932), iconoclast, pioneer and poet-philosopher, could be said to have "invented" the UFO question -- his The Book of the Damned was published in 1919 and dealt with unknown aerial phenomena decades before the "flying saucer" was heard of. Other books followed: New Lands (1923), Lo! (1931), and Wild Talents (1932). Fort's explorations into many neglected and mysterious aspects of nature were not taken up by conventional scientists until years later; subjects such as anomalous lights and obscurations on the moon, correlations between earthquakes and other phenomena, and much else. Fort was a champion of the freedom of the human mind, and this year we pay tribute to his years of tireless data gathering, his Puckish humor, his stylistically unique writings, and most of all to the simple courage and honesty of a man who thought for himself and wished the same sane open-mindedness in others.
INFO strives to promote a truly skeptical philosophy, not merely another "there ain't no such animal" excuse for sweeping things under the carpet, and does not espouse any given response to the expressions of Charles Fort, or to those of any other thinker or system of thought. Our goal is to support an attitude both critical and of minimal bias, and always with an intelligent sense of humor.

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FORTFEST 75
program
THE THIRD ANNUAL INFO CONVENTION, Aug. 8 10, 1975
Site: The Sheraton-Oak Brook Motor Hotel, 1401 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois. Telephone: (312) [AD] 325-8555.
This year's convention is marked by both sadness and celebration. Ronald J. Willis, INFO's co-founder and original Director, died of cancer in March of this year, and the program is being dedicated to his memory. Celebration-wise, this is the tenth anniversary year for INFO, and we are more alive and kicking

than ever!
Friday, August 8
Afternoon session, 1 - 6 p.m. Opening remarks, P. J. Willis. Richard Crowe on the history of INFO's Chapter Four (The Chicago Fortean Circle) and his Chicago Ghost Tours. Dr. Roy Mackal, University of Chicago, on his researches at Loch Ness. Sherman J. Larsen, President of the Center for UFO Studies, "The Center and UFO Research." Gene Phillips, Ancient Astronaut Society, on the work of the Society. Joseph Troiani, with tapes from Europe of the Jürgenson/Raudive "voices." "Who Threw That Stone?", a taped documentary on the "Brooklyn Dodger," a classic poltergeist case from New Zealand. Jerome Clark on what's new in Magonia.

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Evening session, 8 10 p.m. Seminar on historical ufology.
Panel members will be Bob Rickard, Loren Coleman, Jerome Clark, Richard Hall, and P.J.Willis. First hour will be panel discussion; second hour will be audience participation.
Saturday, August 9
Morning Session, 10 a.m. Noon. A tape from Dr. Berthold E. Schwarz. Dr. Bernard Heuvelmans, Verlhiac Primate Center, France, a paper, "We All Like A Good Monster." Raymond D. Manners, "Space Travel UFO Style." Christof Friedrich on "Nazi flying saucers."
Afternoon session, 1:30
6 p.m. Christopher Janus, author of The Search for Peking Man, will talk on his efforts to refind these famous fossils. Loren Coleman will speak on current Fortean activity on the West Coast and his own recent investigations. Frank John Reid will give his ideas on Fort's philosophy of science. Bob Rickard, editor of The News, will speak on his current researches into Forteana East and West. Richard Leshuk will present a talk with slides, "Kirlian Electrophotography: Psi or Sham?" (He will have his equipment with him, but due to problems of ambient light, will not be able to do demonstrations in the meeting room. These demonstrations will be done on a personal basis, and will be set up in another room. A charge of $1.00 will be made for each photograph, as for example, of one's own fingertips. Half of this goes for the film and labor, and half Mr. Leshuk has allotted as a donation to INFO.) J. Gordon Melton will discuss (with slides) UFO cults and their psychosocial meaning.
Evening session, or should we say, a field trip? 9 p.m.

to Midnight. Richard Crowe will conduct one of his Ghost Tours. This is optional and costs $5.00 per person (to cover the bus chartering). There is some rumor that on the stroke of twelve the bus will change into a pumpkin. We consider this highly dubious. If your scientific curiosity is in good shape, why not come along and see what happens?
Sunday, August 10
6 p.m.
Henriette Mertz,
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Afternoon session, 1
author of Pale Ink and other works, will speak on her view of the Atlantis story and the materials from the Caribbean area. Dr. O. G. Landsverk will speak on "Norsemen in the United States Before Columbus. Charles Hapgood, a paper, "Frontiers of Forteanism." Film -- "Matthew Manning: Study of a Psychic,' Dr. A. R. G. Owen's New Horizons Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada. Stuart W. Greenwood, Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, University of Maryland, "Extraterrestrials in the Tropical Zones. Peter Byrne, ed. of Bigfoot News, and author of the forthcoming The Search for Bigfoot, a paper on recent work in the field. Tim Dinsdale, a tape on some of his recent Gary Mangiacopra, who has spent work at Loch Ness. several years researching the subject, will speak on the giant octopus found on a Florida beach in 1896 Octopus giganteus Verrill.
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THE FOURTH ANNUAL INFO CONVENTION, Aug. 6-8, 1976
Site: The Hospitality House Motor Inn, 2000 Jefferson Davis Highway (US 1), Arlington, Virginia.
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Friday, August 6
Afternoon session, 2 to 6 PM. "Who's Out There?" NASA film narrated by Orson Welles. "Scientific Observations on Metal Alloys Deformed by Uri

Geller, E. Byrd. "Recording Paranormal Voices,"
Dave Peck. "The Search for Other Energies,'
Richard Leshuk. Panel discussion.
Evening session 8 to 10 PM. "How I Stopped Reading
Science Fiction and Learned to Live It," Paul
Sauvin. "Ancient Technologies Revisited,"
"Al
Lopez.
Saturday, August 7
Morning session, 10 AM to Noon "The Dream That
Wouldn't Down' NASA film on the pioneering rocket
work of Dr. Robert Goddard. "The Carson City,
Nevada, Footprints, Gary Mangiacopra. "Charles
Fort's Influence on Science Fiction," Dave Drake.
"Palenque," John B. Carlson.
Afternoon session, 2 to 6 PM "Nessie," Craig
Phillips.
"The Giza-Stonehenge Connection,'
Stuart W. Greenwood.
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"Scientific Investigation
"Atlantis Rediscover-
of UFOs, "Bruce Maccabee.
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Some Archaeological Question Marks,"
D. Wingate.
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Beginning at 6:30 PM there will be a cash bar. At
7:30 PM the banquet will be held.
Sunday, August 8
Afternoon session, 1 to 6 PM "Jupiter Odyssey"
NASA film on outer planet exploration. "Charles
Fort and Grave Matters," Mr. X, who will intro-
duce 'Nahanni," a Canadian film on the legended
"Headless Valley" in British Columbia. "Inner
Spaces" film with former astronaut Edgar Mitchell
speaking on parapsychological researches. Panel
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Master of Ceremonies: Raymond D. Manners
(Approximately 15 minutes will be allowed for Q & A following each talk. Speakers' views are their own; critical questions are invited. In a separate room, to be announced, there will be films and demonstrations simultaneously with these talks; these will be repeated, Saturday and Sunday. INFO books, journals, and other items are on sale).
SATURDAY, JULY 30
9:00 AM - Welcome and keynote address by Paul J. Willis, Co-Founder of INFO and Past President.
9:45 AM "Evidences of High Level Civilization in Ancient America," Eldon Byrd, Author, Rockville, MD
15 minute break
11:00 AM "The Absence of Extraterrestrials on Earth (?) and the Prospects for CETI," Dr. David Schwartzman, Geology Dept., Howard University, Washington, D.C.
12:00 AM "Current Research in Parapsychology," Jean Eek, Loudon Campus, Northern Virginia Community College.
1:00 PM Lunch Break
2:00 PM
"Professional Water Dowsing," Louis J. Matacia, Surveyor, Vienna, Virginia.
3:00 PM - "The Dynamics of Anomaly Reporting," Dr. Ron Westrum, Sociology Dept., Eastern Michigan University.
15 minute break
4:15 PM
"Ablaze Some Thoughts and Illustrations on Spontaneous Human Combustion," Larry E. Arnold, Harrisburg, PA.
5:15 PM to close - "A New Direction for Bigfoot Research," Lee Frank, New York City; followed by panel discussion.
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SUNDAY
JULY 31
9:00 AM - "An Illustrated Overview of Fortean Phenomena," Raymond D. Manners, Scientist, Arlington, VA.
9:45 AM "Enigmatic Engines-The Search for Perpetual Motion," Richard Leshuk, Manassas, VA.
15 minute break
11:00 AM "Ghost Lights and 'Devils' in New Jersey," Robert Jones, "Vestigia," Stanhope, NJ.
12:15 PM "Report on Gravity Research," Dr. W.G. Carnahan, Association for Pushing Gravity, Austin, TX.
12:45 PM - Lunch Break
2:00 PM "The FBI and UFOs," Dr. Bruce S. Maccabee, U.S. Navy Scientist, Silver Spring, MD. Followed by

the East Coast Premiere of the Mutual UFO Network
tape/slide show.
15 minute break
4:00 PM "Ancient Astronomers in the New World,"
Dr. John B. Carlson, Astronomy Dept., Univ. of Maryland.
5:00 PM to close - Panel discussion of Fortean phenomena
with audience participation.
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SCIENCE AND THE UNKNOWN
AUGUST 5, 1979
WASHINGTON, D.C.
PRESENTED BY
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7317 BALTIMORE AVE., COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740
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Fortfest '79
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Convening of Fortfest '79 R. Leshuk
Introduction Dr. S. Greenwood, moderator
Opening remarks Dr. J. Carlson, President
11:00
Another Look at Ancient Technologies
Al Lopez, Engineer
12:00
Lunch Break
Mary Graydon Center snack bar is open
Vending machines, 1st floor Ward Circle Blg.
Commercial area is 3/4 mile the other side
of the traffic circle, Nebraska and Wisconsin
1:30
Informal Program
Films
Auditorium
Shroud of Turin Discussion, Ruth Barrow-
cliff Classroom 3
Hypothesis and Evidence: Irreverent Thoughts
on Accounting for the Unexplained.
Dr. W. T. Stuart, Anthropologist
2:00
Loch Ness: Update 1979
Joseph Zarzynski, Educator
3:00
Prelude to Three Mile Island
Larry Arnold, Science Writer
3:30
Extraterrestrial Possibilities
Dr. David Schwartzman, Geologist
4:00
4:30
5:30
UFOs over Canada
X, Editor
The New Zealand Simultaneous UFO Sighting
Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Physicist
Critique of the New Zealand Case
P. Klass, Editor
R. Hall, Editor
R. Sheaffer, Systems Analyst
6:00
Footnote to the 1977 New Zealnd Sea Crea-
ture Catch.
C. Phillips, Ichthyologist
6:15
Panel discussion of audience questions
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Featuring
JOHN A. KEEL and BUDD HOPKINS
Saturday October 11,
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PROGRAM
Welcome and Introduction by INFO President RAYMOND MANNERS
"Geomancy in Central Pennsylvania" by ALVIN HOLM
11.00 am
11.15 am
"Evidence for Spirit Photography" by DALE KACZMAREK
12.45 pm
Coffee Break
1:00 pm
1:30 pm
"Fiction's Debt to Charles Fort" by DAVID DRAKE
Lunch Break
2:30 pm
3:10 pm
Break
3:15 pm
"The Historical Merlin" by MARK CHORVINSKY
4:00 pm
Refreshment Break
4:15 pm
"Enigmas" by JOHN KEEL
4:55 pm
"Intruders and Ethical Considerations" by BUDD HOPKINS
5:25 pm
5:35 pm
"Citizens Against UFO Secrecy" by LARRY BRYANT
"UFOs and the Abduction Phenomena" A Panel Discussion featuring JOHN KEEL, BUDD HOPKINS, BRUCE MACCABBEE, LARRY BRYANT, moderated by INFO President RAYMOND MANNERS
Closing Remarks by INFO Board Member RICHARD LESHUK
6:15 pm
7:30 pm
Banquet
9:00 pm
Shenandoah Room. Keynote Speaker JOHN KEEL with "Mind Magic" by MARK CHORVINSKY
All speakers and conferees are invited to attend the networking party in our Hospitality Suite.
Film Fest featuring: "Dreamscape", "Picnic at Hanging Rock", "The Philadelphia Experiment", "Brazil", "Vampyre", and others in our Hospitality Suite, shown in video format. Note that

seating is limited for all films.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

RAYMOND D. MANNERS, President of the International Fortean Organization and Editor of the INFO Journal since 1981 is Vice President of an engineering firm specializing in software for finite element engineering analysis.

DALE KACZMAREK is President of the Illinois-based Ghost Research Society, Editor of the "Ghost Trackers Newsletter" and the International Directory of Psychic Sciences. He conducts lively coach tours of haunted Chicago and plans to lead a tour of British Haunts in the spring of '88.

DAVID DRAKE is the author of 18 delightful science-fiction/fantasy novels and short story collections. His newest releases are Counting The Cost and Kill Ratio in collaboration with Janet Morris (Berkeley).

ALVIN HOLM is a dowser, architect, Pennsylvania State Coordinator of the New England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA), on the Pennsylvania State Arts Commission, President of Classical America, teaches at the National Academy of Design and is President of the Kelpias Society.

MARK CHORVINSKY is a professional magician, local film maker, Editor of Strange Magazine, on the Board of Directors of INFO, in charge of INFORS (the INFO Research Service) and is presently working on his first book, Merlin.

JOHN A. KEEL, often called a Fortean treasure, is a widely read and admired author who has led an adventurous life, defying description. Unfortunates unfamiliar with his work and enamoured with strange tales, enlightened philosophy and wry humor are urged to treat themselves to one of his twelve books including UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse (1970); Our Haunted Planet (1971); Strange Creatures from Time and Space (1970); The Mothman Prophecies (1975); and The Eighth Tower (1976). A professional writer since the age of 16, John Keel was head writer on numerous radio and television programs, Science Editor of Funk and Wagnall's encyclopedia; a syndicated newspaper columnist and author of short published pieces for major publications in the US and abroad.

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BUDD HOPKINS, a professional abstract painter and sculptor with works in the Corcoran and Hirschorn galleries, has been involved in UFO research since a 1964 daylight sighting. He is the author of "Missing Time" and the current best seller, "Intruders: The Incredible Visitations at Copley Woods".

LARRY BRYANT is the founder and President of CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) which contends that the government is concealing information about UFOS. For the past 28 years he has worked for the Pentagon as a writer and is currently Senior Associate Editor for ARNEWS, the Army news service.

BRUCE S. MACCARBEE, Ph. D., is a physicist employed by the US Navy and is Chairman for the Fund for UFO Research. He has presented many technical papers on UFOs and is a frequent lecturer on the subject.

AL ROSENSMILE (Co-Chairman), humorist and astrologer, is comptroller for a film company with offices in Washington DC, NYC and LA. He has been on the INFO Board of Directors since 1981, is featured regularly in the Nous column of the INFO Journal and has been an invaluable help with FortFest.

PHYLLIS BENJAMIN is Chairman of the 1987 FortFest. A multi-media artist and published poet (1988 Who's Who in US Writers, Editors and Poets) who has worked as an editorial illustrator and art director for such companies as

Grossett and Dunlap Publishing and ABC-TV in New York, she is currently working on Mystery Sites and Unusual Cit es, a World Atlas and series of Fortean guidebooks. A world traveler, Phyllis has worked and written professionally for the trade for over 11 years and owns and operates an award-winning MD based travel agency. She has been an INFO Board Member and featured columnist for the INFO Journal since 1981.

JAMES. W. THEISEN, who is conducting our "Capitol Ghosts" tour, is co-Editor of the INFO Journal and Vice President of INFO. He is a professional photographer, teacher and published author.

A NOTE of thanks to our dedicated FortFest Committee: Ray Manners, Jim Theisen, Mike Shoemaker, Dottie Cornes, Mike Doyle, Jill Jackson, Dave Singer and Debbie Johnson. A special thanks to John Keel, always a font of inspiration.

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The International Fortean Organization (INFO) Presents
Fortfest
A CELEBRATION OF ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA
featuring
JOHN A. KEEL, SAL TRENTO, RICHARD HOAGLAND
Tysons Westpark Hotel-Shenandoah Room
Saturday, October 29, 1988

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Raymond Manners
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Coffee Break
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2:45 pm
"As Above, So Below-the Effects of Earthquakes & Volcanos-Past, Present, Future in the

Context of Charles Fort"-Bob Stephanos
Lunch Break
"Mysterious Prehistoric Ruins: Old World/New World"-Salvatore Michael Trento
4:15 pm
4:30 pm
Refreshment Break
5:10 pm
5:50 pm
7:30 pm
11:00 pm
"Anomalies & Just Plain Weird Stuff"
-John Keel
"The Pennsylvania Bigfoot Outbreak-Anomalous Features Revealed"-Stan Gordan
Closing Remarks by Raymond Manners
Banquet & Masked Ball. "The Debate on Cryptozoology vs Parazoology" with John Keel, Stan Gordan, Joe Zarzinsky, Mike Frizzell & Gary Mangiacopra. "Lizardman"-Mark Francis
All speakers & conferees are invited to attend our networking party in Hospitality Suite 501.
Hospitality Suite 500-all night film party.
Film Fest featuring: "Gizmo", "Wild Child", Greystoke", "Emerald Forest", "True Stories", "Harry & the Hendersons", "Beetlejuice", and others are shown in video format in Suite 500.
NASA footage of Mars and a tape of the 1982 Chessie sighting available in Suite 501 to scan at your leisure. Note that seating is limited for all films.
About Our Speakers...
Raymond D. Manners, President of the International Fortean Organization, is Vice President of an engineering firm specializing in software for finite element engineering analysis.
He has been Editor of the INFO Journal since 1981.
Richard C. Hoagland, Founder of The Mars Project and author of The Monuments of Mars (North Atlantic, 1987) has held a variety of editorial, managerial, research and consulting positions in the space-science community over the past twenty years. He served a stint as Science Advisor to CBS News and Walter Cronkite and a term as NASA consultant to the Goddard Spaceflight Center. Hoagland was also Coordinator of Special Projects and Public Affairs for New York's Hayden Planetarium, and was appointed Editor in-Chief to Star & Sky Magazine. Over the past five years, in addition to his own research, Hoagland has coordinated three multi-disciplinary investigations of the enigmatic objects discovered on the 1976 Viking photographs of Mars. In December he has been invited by NASA to address a

colloquia on the subject of "Was there Life on Mars.
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Robert Carl Stephanos is a multi-talented lecturer who holds degrees in Biology/Chemistry, Psychology and Geological Science. He has worked as research chemist, science teacher and psychologist. Currently retired, Stephanos keeps busy writing numerous articles for Fortean and Earth Mystery publications and serves as President of The Beaumont Society: Scientific Endeavors, Inc. in Philadelphia, PA.
Salvatore Michael Trento, author of The Search for Lost America, is a graduate of Oxford University, and is known for his work with the Mid-Atlantic Research Co. (MARC), a company he formed more than a decade ago to study serious stone structures in the United States. Author of numerous articles, he has also led many expeditions to both Spain (where he served as Director of the Deya Archeological Museum, Mallorca) and northeast America. Currently, Assistant Professor of Geology/Archeology at Leslie Collage in Cambridge, MA, Trento continues his field work in Europe, the Bahamas and America.

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Stan Gordan, an electronics technician, is the founder of the Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained (PASU). PASU is a nonprofit scientific research unit that conducts openminded investigations of strange and unusual occurrences, and is widely recognized by law enforcement and news agencies. Gordan is widely recognized as an authority on the subject of UFOs and Bigfoot and appears regularly on national radio talk shows and television news and special report programs.
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12:15 pm Coffee Break
12:25 pm "Tom Slick and the Search for the Yeti" -Loren Coleman
1:10 pm Lunch Break
2:30 pm "The Anatomy of Experience vs. the Authoritarian World View"-Dr. David J. Hufford
3:30 pm "The Menhir and The Classical Column-A Study

in Subtle Energies"-Alvin Holm
3:55 pm "The British Crop Circles Mystery"
-Andrew Rothovius
4:15 pm Refreshment Break
4:35 pm "Whatever Happened in Gulf Breeze?"
-Dr. Bruce Maccabbee
5:35 pm "Why is the FBI Spying on UFO Researchers?"
-Larry Bryant
7:30 pm Banquet & UFO Panel. "UFOs, A Cosmic Watergate?" with Bruce Maccabbee, Larry Bryant, Fred Whiting and Robert Switek
11:00 pm All speakers and conferees are invited to attend our networking party in Hospitality Suite 501, and an all night film party in Hospitality Suite 500.
Film Fest: "CE3K", "Iceman", "Picnic at Hanging Rock", "Staman", "War of the Worlds", "Earth Girls Are Easy" (midnight), and others are shown in video format in Suite 500. A film of the Gulf Breeze UFO incident, and an interview tape with Gary Mangiacopra on Lake Monsters, Stephen Kaplan of the Vampire Research Institute, and Cryptozoologist Dr. Roy Mackel, on the search for the sauropod dinosaur Makele-mbembe said to inhabit the Congo, are available in Suite 500 to scan at your leisure. Note: seating is limited for all films.
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Loren Coleman is an accomplished Fortean writer (The Unidentified with Jerome Clark, an examination of the UFO phenomenon in terms of Jungian psychology; Creatures of the Outer Edge with Jerome Clark; Mysterious America; Curious Encounters; and Tom Slick and the Search for the Yeti) who is recognized internationally as one of the most skeptical and thorough of authors on many cutting edge topics.
Dr. David J. Hufford, former State Folklorist of PA, received his Ph.D. in Folklore and Folklife at the University of PA in 1974 and joined the Behavioral Science Department of the Penn State College of Medicine, at the Milton Hershey Medical Center, where he teaches graduate courses in the ethnography of belief and in folk medicine. He is a former Director of the Center for Humanistic Medicine, and, currently, is the Academic Director of the Medical Ethnography Collection.
also the author of several books, including the critically acclaimed The Terror That Comes in the Night: an Experienced-Centered Study of Supernatural Assault Traditions.
He is

Alvin Holm, AIA, is an architect in general practice in Philadelphia, a dowser and a student of the Arts. He teaches Classical Architecture in New York at the National Academy of Design, is President of Classical America, and for eight years has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Art Commission.

Andrew E. Rothovius, a frequent contributor to many Fortean publications, is one of the original founders of the New England Antiquities Research Assoc. (NEARA), a non-profit organization dedicated to a better understanding of our historic and prehistoric past through archaeology, anthropology, and

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other related subjects.

Dr. Bruce S. Maccabbee is a physicist employed by the U.S. Navy, and is Chairman for the Fund for UFO Research. He has investigated the UFO phenomenon, in the U.S. and abroad for over twenty years, and has a book due out in March on the Gulf Breeze UFO incident.

Larry W. Bryant heads the Washington office of the public interest group Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS). His thirty years of research in the UFO field has led him to conclude that some government agencies are deceiving the public about the true nature of UFO encounters and that this secrecy policy not only is unfair, but also dangerous.

Our UFO panel is hosted by Bruce Maccabbee, and includes Larry Bryant of CAUS, Fred Whiting, State Director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), and Robert P. Switek, the "abduction czar" of the Fund for UFO Research.

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FORTFEST '96!
Ambassador Ballroom, Ramada Inn of Bethesda, MD
November 9th & 10th, 1996
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Patrick Huyghe, science writer, editor of The Anomalist, with a slide lecture based on his latest release, The Field Guide
to Extraterrestrials, a complete overview of alien lifeforms based on actual accounts and sightings.
Dr. Raymond A. Moody, world renown author of Life After Life, leading authority on the Near Death Experience (NDE),
conducts ongoing research into paranormal and altered states of consciousness at his private research facility, The John
Dee Memorial Theatre of the Mind. Presentation: "Recent Developments in Research on the Near Death Experience."
Dr. Roy Mackal, leading cryptozoologist and author on "The Search for Unknown Animals, a Journey to Papua, New
Guinea, and Beyond."
John Michell, metaphysician/philosopher and Fortean author extraordinaire of Dimensions of Paradise, View Over Atlan-
tis, Twelve-Tribe Nations and the Science of Enchanting the Landscape, Eccentric Lives and Peculiar Notions, Who Wrote
Shakespeare? and more, on the fabulous life and times of Ignatius Donnelly.
Robert Schmidt, mathematician-philosopher-humorist on "Synchronicity and Seriality."
John Keel, Fortean author, on "What the Government Doesn't Want Me to Say." Creatures from time and space, intra- and
extra-dimensional ETs, time travel, and more wit and wisdom from the brilliant mind of the original Daddy-O of anoma-
lous phenomena.
Including: Buffet Luncheon (1:00 PM) at Chatters *** Entertainment with ventriloquist Doug Skinner and friends! ***
Phenomenal Book Sale! *** Exhibits and Films in the Wonder Room, plus Evening Banquet & Social (8 PM-Midnight)
with the latest slides from the 1996 Crop Circle season, a slide presentation on Alien Architecture by David Ironside and
More! The Suite Deal: PM Conversation Fest! AND Friday Night, November 8 at 8:00 PM: the Ultimate Connection
with Authors and Friends.
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Dr. Raymond Moody, "Reunions: A Technique for Evoking Apparitions of the Departed" includes origins of the
technique at the Oracle at Ephyra and subsequent historical developments.
Barbara Lane, author of Echoes from the Battlefield, First Person Accounts of Civil War Past Lives.
Doug Skinner on "The Dreams & Hieroglyphic Monad of Elizabethan Magus John Dee."
Dr. Collette Dowel, editor of Circular Times, all new overview and amazing slide show of rarely seen Crop Circle

phenomena in the states and abroad! "Harmonic Formative Forces-The Relationship between Sacred Geometry and
Crop Circles."
Conspiratorial and Hidden Washington Motorcoach Tour-2:30 PM departure
Join Richard Leshuk for an insider Fortean romp through Masonic and Illuminati mystery schools!
* Reservations essential!

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after October 3, includes Buffet Luncheon, Entertainment,
Book Sale and Socials. Reservations essential.
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until Oct. 3, $110 after Oct. 3. Book by Nov. 3 at latest! Reservations!
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Saturday, and Sunday night from the Bethesda Ramada Inn, 8400
Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.
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THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
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FortNite '97!
Ambassador Ballroom, Bethesda Ramada, Bethesda, MD
April 12th, 1997
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 10:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Bob Teets, journalist, author of West Virginia UFOs, Close Encounters in the Mountain State and editor of the
"American UFO Newsletter" shares his latest research on his forthcoming book, UFOs: A Reporters Casebook.
Vincent DiPietro, senior systems flight engineer at Goddard Space Flight Center, author of Unusual Mars
Surface Features (his pioneering image surfacing techniques revealed anomalous surface features in the Cydonia
region of Mars) will discuss "Mars: Investigations, Findings. Life?". Compelling slides, new informaion!.
World Premiere of cryptozoologist/producer of "Adventures Beyond" Bob Shott's haunting documentary of his seach in Puerto Rico for Chupacabrac! Amazing film footage follows the trail of the blood-sucking monster said to be terrorizing animals and people throughout the Americas!
John Michell, philosopher, the world's preeminent scholar on the sacred mysteries and powers of the Living
Universe & the renowned author of City of Revelation, Ancient Metrology, Dimensions of Paradise, View Over
Atlantis, Twelve Tribe Nations And The Science of Enchanting The Landscape on "How The World Began",
a discussion of sacred geometry. "The ancients regarded numbers as symbols of the universe, finding parallels
between the inherent structure of number and all types of form and motion.'
John Anthony West, author of Serpent in the Sky and The Traveler's Key to Ancient Egypt, Emmy Award
winner of the NBC documentary The Mystery of the Sphinx on "The Magic of Egypt", reveals the existence and
methodology of an ancient sacred science based on cosmic principles.
Robert Schmidt, mathematician/classical scholar and translator, of Project Hindsight and Ellen Black, astrologer/historian will engage the audience in a discussion of "Parallel Timelines in History", a preview of their
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Noon--1:30PM. Lunch.
A Review
Ray Manners.
1:30-3:30. "Paraphysics and the Geller
Phenomenon." Eldon Byrd.
3:30--3:45. Break.

3:45-6:00. "Technology, Alleged Psi
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Demonstration." Richard Leshuk.
If time allows, two NASA films will be
shown:
"Who's Out There?" Orson Welles narrator.
"Life Beyond Earth & the Mind of Man."
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
9AM-10AM. "The World of Charles Fort."
Ray Manners.
10--10:10. Break.
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"A Magician Looks at Uri
Chris Kenworthy.
11--Noon. "Update on Loch Ness and Other
Lake Monsters." Lee Frank.
Noon--1PM. Lunch.
1--2. "1978 New Zealand Radar/Visual UFO
Case Update." Dr. Bruce Maccabee.
2--3. "A Review of Fortean Phenomena in
Maryland.' John Lutz (Odyssey Scientific
Research, Baltimore).
3--3:10. Break.
3:10--4:00. "The Velikovsky Controversy."
C. L. Ellenberger.
4--5. "Sea Monsters, Semantics and Science."
Craig Phillips.
5--6. Panel discussion on Fortean phenomena.
Repeat (time allowing) of the two NASA films:
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"Life Beyond Earth & the Mind of Man."

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Details of the New Zealand Radar/Visual UFO Case
Dr. B. Maccabee, PhD, physicist: A multimedia presentation will be used to review the evidence of the December 31, 1978 UFO incident tracked by Wellington ATC and a camera on board an aircraft. The original tapes from recorders on the ground and in the aircraft will be played.
What Really Happened in New Zealand
Panel discussion: A group of UFO researchers and critics will critique the New Zealand incident and present alternative explanations.
Another Look at Ancient Technologies.
A. Lopez, engineer: Examples of artifacts suggesting high levels of technical sophistication among the ancients will be presented. The author has devoted considerable time to tracking down such artifacts and has recently located the Dorchester Bell mentioned by Fort.
Hypothesis and Evidence:
Unexplained

Irreverant Thoughts on Accounting for the
Dr. N.I, Scuart, PhD., anthropologist.
The Dolphin Assault on Loch Ness
J. Zarzynski, educator:
This year,
the Academy of Applied Science
of Boston expedition to Loch Ness plans to utilize trained dolphins for underwater photographic work. Mr. Zarzynski, a member of the expedition, will report on the progress made during June 1979.
The Extraterrestial Probabilities
Dr. D Schwartzman, PhD., geologist: In recent years, there has been a significant body of literature, generated by the scientific community, speculating on the possibilties of extraterrestial life and the likelihood of earth contacts. Dr. Schwartzman examines some of the major hypothses in view of evolving information in space research.
The Prelude to Three Mile Island
L. Arnold, science writer: Much has been said about the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor incident and its aftermath. Mr. Arnold reports on his research into the peculiar events precursing the power plant disaster.
Investigator's Casebook, 1979
R. Jones engineer: Vestigia, the volunteer group in New Jersey doing field investigations of natural unexplained phenomena continues its activities. An update of the most recent work will be presented.
UFO's Over Canada
X, Res Bureaux, editor:
Significant UFO reports in Canada are often
unreported in the U.S. Some recent events will be reviewed along with the results of a personal investigation of a "crud fall" in the Toronto area.

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On Saturday, August 4, there will be two informal sessions in Ward Circle Building Classroom 3. A 1:00 - 3:00 pm session will be devoted to the Fortean Computer Project data base. A 3:30 - 5:00 pm session will discuss the evolving increase of interest in the work of Nickola Tesla.
A limited number of A.U. dorm rooms are available at $17.00 and $25.00 per night for single and doubles, respectively. These must be paid for in advance. Contact R. Leshuk.
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author of COSMIC TRIGGER, the SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT trilogy, MASKS OF THE ILLUMINATI, et:.
LARRY ARNOLD... "An Update on Spontaneous Human Combustion"... Dir., ParaScience Int'l.,
Harrisburg, PA; author of ABLAZE; several appearances on "That's Incredible."

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Cryptozoological/Fortean researcher, Cambridge, MA. (Clark and Coleman are the
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C.L. ELLENBERGER. "Velikovsky Today"...Senior Editor, KRONOS Magazine.
DAVID FIDELER... "The Flying Sancer Image"... Dir.
Michigan Anomaly Research, Grand
Rapids, MI; Contrib. Editor, FORTEAN TIMES, London, England.
LEE FRANK... "Science and the Unexplained"... lecturer and field researcher (Loch Ness,
Bigfoot, etc.); lives in New York City.
BOB JONES... "Recent Work by VESTIGIA"...VESTIGIA is a Fortean research group head-
quartered in New Jersey; seen on "20/20."
ALVIN H. HOLM, JR... "John Wood & the Bath-Stonehenge Connection, or, Geomantic
Planning in 18th Century England"...A.I.A. from Phila. ; affiliated with NEARA.
JOHN KEEL... "An Acerbic Address"...New York; author of STRANGE CREATURES FROM TIME &
SPACE, OUR HAUNTED PLANET, THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES, etc.
ROBERT C. STEPHANOS... "Comyns Beaumont, Forgotten Catastrophist: Ancient Geography
in a New Light"... Pres., Beaumont Society, Philadelphia; also with NEARA.
RON WESTRUM... "A Sociology of Hidden Events"...Dr. Westrum is with the Anomaly
Project, Dept. of Sociology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
JOSEPH ZARZYNSKI.. "The Search for 'Champ' (the Lake Champlain Monster) --
--an Update--
1981" ... includes discussion of the 1977 Mansi photo of "Champ"; Dir. the Lake
Champlain Phenomena Investigation, Wilton, NY; seen on CBS Evening News.
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"WHAT'S A FORTFEST?" "FortFest" and "Fortean" are taken
[AD] from the name of Charles Fort, American writer (1874-1932)
who may be said to be the founder of anomalistics,
the
study of data "damned" by conventional science. His four

pioneering books make up a catalogue of, and an introduction to, the whole spectrum of puzzling realities that form our (perhaps inscrutable?) universe. Temporary acceptance of ideas is the Fortean goal: to question; to seek an attitude of awareness both critical and open-minded and always with that greatest of human talents, a sense of humor. (If you can't laugh about it, can it really be "serious"?)
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tation, antiquities and lost continents, psi powers, teleportation, wolf children, relics of ancient technologies, "Mysterious Maryland," etc.
The WonderCrafters: conceptual artists and craftspeople creators of the fantastic and beautiful; explorers of the human imagination!
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Join us for a fun and PHANTASTIC evening! (Separate admission: non-student

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Seminars, workshops, and panel discussions: UFOs, Monster Hunting, and "Atlantis." Super-checkers, Kirlian photography, Go, holography... and more! FortFest 81... given by INFO, the International Fortean Organization
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[AD] For further info: (301) 779-1873, or (703) 430-1690. Out of town attendees: inquire about hotel and dorm accommodations and shuttle service from airports.
PRE-REGISTRATION (both days): $10; students $9;
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[AD] $12; students $10.
OK. Looks interesting. I'd like to attend your stimulating and/or amusing Ninth Annual FortFest.
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INFO 20th ANNIVERSARY
SECOND NOTICE
We received an excellent response to our survey in Journal #46 and are pleased to announce that our 20th Anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 1985 at the Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia.
The program will commence at 12 noon. We have arranged for some fine speakers to present the latest information on a variety of Fortean topics. The speaking program will last until 5 pm or a little later, and will be followed by a dinner commencing at 7 pm. INFO will have a full time hospitality room available for the convenience of all attendees.
. The hotel is holding a block of rooms at the low price of $55. If you need a room, please arrange this directly with the hotel at (703)
[AD] 734-2800 and mention that you are attending our Anniversary. This will ensure that you get this special low rate. The cost for the lectures will be $7.50 per person (children under 16 half price) while the cost for the dinner will be $12.50 per person. To keep costs in line we have been obliged to select a standard menu details to be provided later.
We have made firm committments to the hotel, and it is important that we receive your reservations and checks no later than September 15th. We regret that we cannot give refunds after October 1st.
Please complete and return the form below together with your check for the total amount, we will forward your tickets and a map with directions to the hotel. If you don't mind sleeping on a couch or the floor, the INFO hospitality room will be available.
Your support for this event is greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.
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This is my firm reservation for the INFO 20th Anniversary Celebration, October 12th 1985
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Lectures only, at $2.50 per person

Dinner only, at $12.50 per person
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Both, at $20 per person
My check for $
made out to INFO is enclosed in full payment.
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20th Anniversary Celebration
INFO was founded in Missouri in 1965 by Ron and Paul Willis and we are now planning to mark our 20th Anniversary. It is a matter of amazement to many of us that we have lasted so long.
We've been through some bad times, but we have always managed to survive, due in no small part to our local group of volunteer workers and a large and loyal membership. Today, INFO is recognized worldwide as a leading Fortean organization. It's time we got together to enjoy ourselves and give ourselves a well deserved pat on the back.
We are currently planning to hold the 20th Anniversary party in the Washington, D.C. area on a Saturday in October. Starting around 2 pm, we will have some outstanding Fortean lectures, followed by a more formal dinner starting around 7 pm. Total cost per person would be in the range of $15 to $25, depending on the cost of the facilities and your own selection from the menu and bar.
As part of our planning we need to have an idea of the potential number of attendees. Please fill out and return this form to INFO, P.O. Box 367, Arlington, VA, 22210 - this will put you on our mailing list for future notices of the Anniversary party and will help with our planning.
We look forward to hearing from you!

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INFO 23RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia
October 29, 1988
FORMAL DINNER - 7 PM
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The International Fortean Organization, P.O. Box 367, Arlington, VA 22210

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INFO 23RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia
October 29, 1988
SPEAKERS PROGRAM 11 AM
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A Weekend of Strange Phenomena
Fortfest
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Peculiarities"; RICHARD HOAGLAND of the MARS PROJECT, author of The Monu-
ments of Mars: City on the Edge of Forever on "The Face on Mars"; BOB
STEPHANOS, President of the Beaumont Society on "As Above, So Below-the
Effects of Earthquakes & Volcanos on Planet Earth-Past, Present, Future
in the context of Charles Fort"; STAN GORDON, Director of the Pennsylvania
Association for the Study of the Unexplained (PASU) on "The Pennsylvania
Bigfoot Outbreak-Anomalous Features Revealed" and more! Includes BOOK
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plus
PHENOMENAL BANQUET 7:00 PM-9:00 PM featuring a panel on CRYPTOZOOLOGY On
"The Debate on Cryptozoology vs Parazoology" with JOHN KEEL, STAN GORDON
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Lookalike" and "Best Creature from Time & Space"!
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Ancient civilizations, hall
lightning, cryptozoology
(mermaids, Rigfoot, sea
serpents, etc.), ghosts,
time warps... these are
just a few of the conver-
sations you are likely to
share at our Banquet,
starting at 7 pm. All
rates include the network-
ing party in our hospital-
ity suite!
*Each Fort Fest brings together interesting people with fascinating data to share and renews those fast, and often hilarious friendships that seem to form at any gathering of forteans, Don't miss out on this wonderful day of fascinating data and intriging fellowship! Space is very limited for this event, so we must ask you to reserve your tickets and send in your checks no later than October 07.
( ) This is my firm reservation for Fort Fest on October 11, 1986 at the Tysons Westpark Hotel, Dogwood Room, 8401 Westpark Drive, Tysons
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[AD] $12.50 Lectures only
( ) $13.50 Banquet only
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FORTFEST 1986 à OCTOBER 11, 1986
TYSONS WESTPARK HOTEL, TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
A NEW LOOK AT ATLANTIS - JAMES W. THEISEN
11.00
12.30
LUNCH BREAK
1.30
JOHN A. KEEL, FORTEAN AUTHOR AND RESEARCHER
2.40
THE MYSTERY LIGHTS OF MARFA, TEXAS - MIKE FRIZZELL
3.50
ELECTRONIC VOICE PHENOMENA MERCEDES SHEPANEK
5.15
INFO GENERAL MEETING - RAY MANNERS, INFO PRESIDENT
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AFTER DINNER, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR HOSPITALITY SUITE FOR
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INFO 24TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia
November 11, 1989
SPEAKERS PROGRAM, 11:15 AM
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THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
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FORTFEST '91
Conference Center, Arlington Quality Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
November 9th & 10th, 1991
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SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
John Michell, editor of The Cerealogist, world-famous author and expert on Sacred Geometry and other Earth Mysteries on "The Crop Circle Mystery Deciphered."
Gerald Hawkins, respected scholar (the father of archaeo-astronomy) and author of Stonehenge Decoded, on "Mind Steps to the Cosmos."
John Keel, renowned Fortean author and philosopher, on "Teleportation, Time Anomalies and UFO Enigmas."
Byron Dix, of the New England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA), author of Manitou, on "Shamanic Traditions: Technicians of the Sacred."
Ben Robinson, an extraordinary professional magician, presents a slide show of his personal odyssey to Mt. Everest, "Magic Meets Metaphysics-Yetis to Lamas."
Mike Frizzell, explorer and field researcher (INFO and The Enigma Project), on "Ice Falls and Comets."
Banquet: 7:30 PM
Lavish Italian Buffet, entertainment by magician Ben Robinson and ventriloquist

Doug Skinner, followed by a panel of our speakers:
Everything You Always Wanted to Know and Never Had the Nerve to Ask."
PLUS
Phenomenal Book Sale, Exhibits, Continuous Films, PM Party after Banquet!
SUNDAY
Buffet Breakfast Seminar, 9:00 AM to
William Corliss, of the Sourcebook Project, on "The Anatomy of Anomalies."
Ray Stanford, UFOlogist, on "Contactees, Time Travel, and Black Holes.
Jim Theisen, INFO VP, on "Carlos Castenada's Alternate Realities, Part II."
Haunted Maryland Motorcoach Tour - 12:30 PM departure half-day tour.
Join our Folklorist, along with Psychic Ginette Matacia. Dale Kaczmarek, of the Ghost Research Society will offer instruction in spirit photography.

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November 10-11, 1990
Tysons Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA
Dear Folks,
In response to your many inquiries, we have scheduled Fort Fest for the long Veterans Day Weekend, November 10-11,
1990. Our 25th Anniversary Celebration will be bigger and better than ever with a stellar line-up of Fortean
luminaries, a mammoth sale of new and used books, a sumptuous Italian buffet, a scintillating panel for the Banquet, an
intriguing Breakfast Seminar/Buffet and an all-new ghost tour of Haunted Virginia and West Virginia.
As usual our Lecture Program will be held on Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our preliminary line-up includes the wit
and wisdom of one of Forteana's most highly regarded authors, John Keel, who promises to titillate and amaze you with
tales of UFOs, strange creatures from time and space, and heaven knows what else. We were lucky to snare respected
Archaeoastronomer Byron Dix, whose new book, Manitou, is on the cutting edge of earth mysteries. He has some
astounding new information about the ruins on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Sophy Burnham, author of A Book of
Angels, currently on The Washington Post list of Best Sellers, Non-fiction (#1!), will tell you the extraordinary true story of
present-day encounters with angels and will also trace the history of these celestial beings in different cultures. Our slate then
segues into a riveting talk by Dr. Michael Rosso, who will enlighten you with the story of Padre Pio, the levitating
priest who was also a stigmatic. He'll also discuss the implications of the phenomenon known as "miracles". For all of our
UFO and cryptozoology buffs, we promise some delightful surprises with big-name guns in those fields! We also
promise you improved breathing space, which should please smokers and non-smokers alike.
Our delectable Italian Buffet (the hotel has a new culinary staff) features lasagna, chicken cacciatore, shrimp with pasta,
ratatouille, pasta primavera, a gigantic salad bowl, assorted cakes, pies, fresh berries and more, and is guaranteed to excite the
most jaded palate! The entertainment of the Banquet kicks off with hilarious Fortean ventriloquist Doug Skinner, aided by a
real blockhead, in their act "A Quest for Time" - a contactee experience you will never forget! Led by respected Fortean
researcher Michael Shoemaker and aided by John Keel, INFO President Ray Manners and a host of other experts, our
panel will focus on hoaxes, especially in the UFO and cryptozoological fields. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp.
On Sunday we will repeat our popular Buffet Breakfast and Seminar, slated from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Our line-up
includes writer Ken Moak on "Charles Fort and Sky-Critters", psychic detective Ginette Battacia, INFO Vice President
Jim Theisen on Carlos Castenada and other-reality experiences (guaranteed to send shivers up your spine), and Dale
Neiberg on the compelling story of some very unusual ancient artifacts found in the deserts of Arizona.

At 1:00 p.m. Jim
Theisen, our popular tour host, will whisk the adventurous off on a new half-day coach tour of "Haunted Virginia and
West Virginia". Seating is limited to 50 (Breakfast) and 40 (Tour). Be advised that last year they sold out very quickly!
In closing we'd like to say a few words about Fort Fest prices. Again, the conference tariff has risen dramatically. Unlike

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many other conferences that charge three times as much, our prices are still modest. We anticipate that, as usual, our public
will make a strong showing. Remember, in order to fund FortFest we must guarantee to the hotel a minimum
of 80 attendees for our Banquet. Fort Fest 1990, our 25th Anniversary Celebration, promises to be a sold-out event,
so corral your friends, colleagues, Men in Black and Bug-Eyed Monsters, and sign up early! We know you won't want
to miss this phenomenal conference. This will be the Fortean Event of the year!
Sincerely,
Phyllis Benjamin
Chair. FortFest 1990
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Geometry and other Earth Mysteries on "The 12-Tribe Nations and the Science of
restrial Anomalies."
John Keel, renowned Fortean author and philosopher, on "UFO Enigmas & Extrater-
mal Experience on her latest release: "Vampires Among Us."
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, author of Harper's Encyclopedia of Mystical and Paranor-
"Tales from the Borderland: Mysterious Canada.'
Dwight Whalen, writer fcr the Toronto Star and many Fortean publications, on
Doug Skinner will present an electrifying slide presentation on "The Richard Shaver
Mysteries: Underground Civilizations, Lost Races, and Encoded Messages.'
Banquet: 7:30 PM
Lavish Italian Buffet, entertainment by ventriloquist Doug Skinner, and a state-of-the-
art presentation on "The Age of Gods, Heroes, and Men-A Mythic Archtypeal Por-
trayal of Pre-Columbian Cultures." by Jeff Young and David Ironside.
PLUS
A Fortean Medley by Rick & Dave, followed by a panel,
Gerald Hawkins, John Keel, John Michell, and Michael Shoemaker on:
"The 1992 Crop Circle Scandals."
AND
A Phenomenal Book Sale, Exhibits, Continuous Films, PM Party after Banquet!
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Ken Moak, Fortean researcher, on "Charles Fort and the Sky Critters."
Haunted VA Motorcoach Tour-12:30 PM departure
Join our Folklorist, and Instructor in Spirit Photography, and Psychic Ginette Mattacia
on our all-new half-day tour!
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In response to your many inquiries, we have scheduled FortFest for the long Veteran's Day Weekend, Nov. 09-10, 1991. Our conference will be bigger and

better than ever with a knockout lineup of Fortean luminaries, a mammouth sale of new and used books, a sumptuous Italian Buffet, an illuminating post-Banquet panel, an eye-opening Breakfast Buffet/Seminar and an all-new ghost tour.
As usual our Lecture Program will be held on Saturday, 11:00am to 6:00pm. John Keel will be on hand again to regale you with his incredible tales of inner and outer space, and to provide satori for some and bafflement for others. After years of entreaties from our 'Festers, we are happy to report that we have snared John Michell, truly a Fortean shaman, whose genius will enlighten you to the whole story of those enigmatic Crop Circles! Believe me, folks, this is a genuine scoop! Unfortunates who have been unable to avail themselves of his new magazine, The Cerealogist, will be able to purchase copics at our book sale. A wise old Fortean once said, "Brother, can you spare a paradigm?". Your synapses will be performing quantum leaps after you hear Gerald Hawkins' talk based on his new book, Mind Steps. We are very lucky to be graced by this outstanding scholar who has been called the "Father of Archaeoastronomy" and whose books, such as Beyond Stonehenge, has illuminated so many. Armchair explorers will enjoy the two-part talk by Mike Frizzell of the Enigma Project. A veritable Fortean Indiana Jones, Mike has compiled the largest data base on Icefalls, and also has some fascinating stories about his Bigfoot fieldwork. For all of our UFO and cryptozoology buffs we will slate some big name surprises to complete our Saturday lineup.
Please note: we have changed this year's venue to the Quality Hotel, Arlington, a site convenient (the Washington/Union Station and National Airport are linked to Metro) for all. Again, our Italian Buffet is designed to titillate the palates of both vegetarians and carnivores alike. Our post-Banquet panel offers a host of Fortean experts, including John Keel, John Michell, Gerald Hawkins, Ray Stanford and Ray Manners, on "Everthing You Always Wanted to Know and Never Had the Nerve to Ask"! The Banquet entertainment, led by John Keel and ventriloquist Doug Skinner, is still in the works. So far we're toying with either raising Charles Fort from the dead (or from Albany, NY), or a murder mystery. In any case, we promise you some highjinks when the Banquet begins at 7:30pm!

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If you haven't suffered a bad case of data burnout from all of the above, you should save some energy for our popular Breakfast Buffet and Seminar on Sunday from 9:30am-12; 15pm. Our slate includes William Corliss of the Sourcebook Project, a prodigious collector and publisher of anomalous phenomena and America's heir-apparent to Charles Fort, on geological mysteries. A rare treat indeed! Well-known UFOlogist Ray Stanford is guaranteed to dazzle you with photographic evidence of UFOs and a talk encompassing contactee phenomena, black holes and time travel. At 1:00pm our motorcoach will wisk you off on a half-day tour of Haunted Maryland featuring an on-board psychic, a seance at Poe's grave and a viewing of a genuine mermaid's mummy. Both of these events offer very limited seating and quickly sold out last year. Remember to sign up as soon as possible!
Although, again, our costs for producing fortFest have risen, we have kept our prices at a modest level, unlike other conferences that charge three times as much. Remember, in order to fund FortFest we must guarantee to the hotel a minimum of 88 attendees for our Banquet! We anticipate that this year's stellar extravaganza will be a sold-out event, so corral all your friends, colleagues, Men in Black and Bug-Eyed Monsters, and please sign up early! We know you won't want to miss this phenomenal conference. This conference will be the Fortean

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Sincerely,
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Phyllis Benjamin, Chair, FortFest 1991
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A Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
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presents
FORTFEST '90
Shenendoah Room, Tysons Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia
November 10th & 11th, 1990
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sophy Burnham, author of the best-seller A BOOK OF ANGELS, tells extraordinary
throughout history and in different cultures.
true stories of present-day encounters with angels, and relates the story of angels
Byron Dix, of theNew England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA), author
tive American Earth Mysteries.
of the ground-breaking book Manitou, on New England archaeo-astronomy and Na-
century miracle man.'
Michael Grosso, PhD, on Religion and Parapsychology: "Padre Pio, a twentieth
Space, "Enigmas, ETs & UFOs."
Renowned Fortean author, John Keel, on UFOs, Strange Creatures From Time &
show and startling new data.
Andrew Rothovius of NEARA and Sandy Mitchell, on Crop Circle Updates, slide
to Hubei Province to search for the Chinese Wildman.
Richard Greenwell of the International Society of Cryptozoology, on his Expedition
Banquet: 7:30 PM
Lavish Italian Buffet, entertainment by ventriloquist Doug Skinner and a real block-
and Cryptozoological Controversies.'
head in "A Quest for Time," followed by a panel on "Hoaxes-A Look at the UFO
PLUS
Phenomenal Book Sale, Exhibits, Continuous Films, PM Party after Banquet!
SUNDAY
Breakfast Seminar, 9:00 AM to Noon
Writer Ken Moak on "Charles Fort and Sky Critters."

Psychic Detective Ginette Matacia.
Jim Theisen, "A Personal Experience With Carlos Castenada's Alternate Realities."
of ancient artifacts found in the Arizona desert.
Dale Neiburg, "The Silverbell Caper: A Fortean Whodunit"-the fascinating mystery
Haunted Virginia & W. Virginia Motorcoach Tour - 12:30 PM departure-day tour.
Join Psychic Ginette Matacia, a Folklorist, and Dale Kaczmarek, Director of the
Ghost Research Society, who will offer instruction in spirit photography.

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FORTFEST '94
Conference Center, Arlington Quality Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
November 12th & 13th, 1994
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Colin Wilson, inimitable author of The Outsiders, The Occult, Poltergeist, The Psychic Detective, and The Essential Colin Wilson, on "Before the Sphinx."

Prophecies.'
John Keel, renowned Fortean author/philosopher, on "The Return of the Mothman
John Michell, author ofTwelve Tribe Nations, Dimensions of Paradise, and The
View Over Atlantis on "The Crop Circles and Beyond (Startling New Data)"
Dr. David Jacobs, historian and author of Secret Life, and The UFO Conspiracy in
America, on "Abductions and the Paranormal."
Michael T. Shoemaker, Editor of the INFO Journal, "Latest Adventures of a Forte-
bridges and more!
an Traveler" a slide show of mysterious runes, petroglyphs, ghost lights, humming
Doug Skinner, phenomenologist, on "The Counts of St. Germain."
Including:
Delectable Buffet Luncheon (12:30 PM): Assorted salads & cheeses; ham, turkey,
roast beef, chicken cold cuts; choice breads; luscious fruit & desserts; teas and coffee.
**Entertainment by Ventriloquist Doug Skinner and friends!
Phenomenal Book Sale! **Saturday night, 9 PM: the Fort Nightclub
featuring Music and Conversation. Friday night, Nov. 11, 8 PM: The Ultimate
Connection with Authors and Friends in the Reagan Room (Conference Center).
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Colin Wilson, "The Laurel and Hardy Theory of Consciousness.'
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "A Mandala of Angels"-a multi-media presentation.
Alvin Holm, "Jefferson the Geomancer."
Michael S. Schneider, "A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe."
Participate in a hands-on experiment!
Haunted Virginia Motorcoach Tour-3:30 PM departure
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Psychic Detective Ginette Matacia on our all-new tour!

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FORTFEST '93
Conference Center, Arlington Quality Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
November 13th & 14th, 1993
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Lyall Watson, PhD., visionary anthropologist/biologist, author of Supernature, Gifts of Unknown Things, on his best-seller, The Secret Life of Inanimate Objects.
Dr. Michael Grosso, author of Frontiers of the Soul, on "The Millenium-End Time Anomalies," rediscovering the visionary roots of America.
Rory Nugent, Cryptozoologist and travel humor writer, on his latest book, Drums Along the Congo-The Search for Mokele M'embe, the Living Dinosaur.
John Michell, metaphysician, renowned author and editor on Sacred Geometry and Earth Mysteries on his latest book, The Center.
John Keel, Fortean author/philosopher, on "Phantom Subs, USOS, Time Travel, and Other Enigmas."
Dr. Bruce Maccabee, naval physicist, MUFON, landmark presentation on "International UFO Chronicle."
Banquet: 7:30 PM
A lavish Italian Buffet, entertainment by ventriloquist Doug Skinner, a UFO Panel of Experts including Rob Swiatek and Dr. Bruce Maccabee from the Fund for UFO Research and MUFON, and UFO Contactees in a dynamic audience Q and A Session on one of today's most compelling enigmas.
AND
A Phenomenal Book Sale, Exhibits, Continuous Films, PM Party after Banquet!
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM
Charles Westerbrook, "The Secrets of Masonic Washington Revealed."

Robert Stephanos, "Comets and Collisions."
Alvin Holm, "Earth Mysteries, Ley Lines-A New Paradigm."
Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "The Ghost That Went to Court and Other Tales."
Mark Francis, "Bigfoot Casebook.'
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Dr. Stuart Greenwood, "Mayan Venus Data and the Sacred Almanac.'
Haunted Virginia Motorcoach Tour-3:30 PM departure
Join a Folklorist and Instructor in Spirit Photography, along with Psychic Ginette Mattacia on our all-new tour!

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FORTFEST '91
Conference Center, Arlington Quality Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
November 9th & 10th, 1991
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
John Michell, editor of The Cerealogist, world-famous author and expert on Sacred Geometry and other Earth Mysteries on "The Crop Circle Mystery Deciphered."

Gerald Hawkins, respected scholar (the father of archaeo-astronomy) and author of Stonehenge Decoded, on "Mind Steps to the Cosmos."
John Keel, renowned Fortean author and philosopher, on "Teleportation, Time Anomalies and UFO Enigmas."
Byron Dix, of the New England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA), author of Manitou, on "Shamanic Traditions: Technicians of the Sacred."
Ben Robinson, an extraordinary professional magician, presents a slide show of his personal odyssey to Mt. Everest, "Magic Meets Metaphysics-Yetis to Lamas."
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Mike Frizzell, explorer and field researcher (INFO and The Enigma Project), on "Ice Falls and Comets.'
Banquet: 7:30 PM
Lavish Italian Buffet, entertainment by magician Ben Robinson and ventriloquist Doug Skinner, followed by a panel of our speakers:
Everything You Always Wanted to Know and Never Had the Nerve to Ask."
PLUS
Phenomenal Book Sale, Exhibits, Continuous Films, PM Party after Banquet!
SUNDAY
Buffet Breakfast Seminar, 9:00 AM to
William Corliss, of the Sourcebook Project, on "The Anatomy of Anomalies."
Ray Stanford, UFOlogist, on "Contactees, Time Travel, and Black Holes."
Jim Theisen, INFO VP, on "Carlos Castenada's Alternate Realities, Part II."
Haunted Maryland Motorcoach Tour - 12:30 PM departure half-day tour.
Join our Folklorist, along with Psychic Ginette Matacia. Dale Kaczmarek, of the Ghost Research Society will offer instruction in spirit photography.

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22nd Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena*
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
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FORTFEST '96!
Ambassador Ballroom, Ramada Inn of Bethesda, MD
November 9th & 10th, 1996
SATURDAY:
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Patrick Huyghe, science writer, editor of The Anomalist, with a slide lecture based on his latest release, The Field Guide
to Extraterrestrials, a complete overview of alien lifeforms based on actual accounts and sightings.
Dr. Raymond A. Moody, world renown author of Life After Life, leading authority on the Near Death Experience (NDE),
conducts ongoing research into paranormal and altered states of consciousness at his private research facility, The John
Dee Memorial Theatre of the Mind. Presentation: "Recent Developments in Research on the Near Death Experience."
Dr. Roy Mackal, leading cryptozoologist and author on "The Search for Unknown Animals, a Journey to Papua, New
Guinea, and Beyond."
John Michell, metaphysician/philosopher and Fortean author extraordinaire of Dimensions of Paradise, View Over Atlan-
tis, Twelve-Tribe Nations and the Science of Enchanting the Landscape, Eccentric Lives and Peculiar Notions, Who Wrote
Shakespeare? and more, on the fabulous life and times of Ignatius Donnelly.
Robert Schmidt, mathematician-philosopher-humorist on "Synchronicity and Seriality."
John Keel, Fortean author, on "What the Government Doesn't Want Me to Say," Creatures from time and space, intra- and
extra-dimensional ETs, time travel, and more wit and wisdom from the brilliant mind of the original Daddy-O of anoma-
lous phenomena.
Including: Buffet Luncheon (1:00 PM) at Chatters *** Entertainment with ventriloquist Doug Skinner and friends! ***
Phenomenal Book Sale! *** Exhibits and Films in the Wonder Room, plus Evening Banquet & Social (8 PM-Midnight)
with the latest slides from the 1996 Crop Circle season, a slide presentation on Alien Architecture by David Ironside and
More! The Suite Deal: PM Conversation Fest! AND Friday Night, November 8 at 8:00 PM: the Ultimate Connection
with Authors and Friends.
SUNDAY:
Seminar with Buffet Breakfast, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Dr. Raymond Moody, "Reunions: A Technique for Evoking Apparitions of the Departed" includes origins of the
technique at the Oracle at Ephyra and subsequent historical developments.
Barbara Lane, author of Echoes from the Battlefield, First Person Accounts of Civil War Past Lives.
Doug Skinner on "The Dreams & Hieroglyphic Monad of Elizabethan Magus John Dee."
Dr. Collette Dowel, editor of Circular Times, all new overview and amazing slide show of rarely seen

Crop Circle
phenomena in the states and abroad! "Harmonic Formative Forces-The Relationship between Sacred Geometry and
Crop Circles."
Conspiratorial and Hidden Washington Motorcoach Tour-2:30 PM departure
Join Richard Leshuk for an insider Fortean romp through Masonic and Illuminati mystery schools!
* Reservations essential!

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31th Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
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*FortNite '01!

Grand Ballroom, Holiday Inn, College Park, MD
May 5th & 6th, 2001
Saturday Lecture Program-10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M
John Anthony West, Keynote Speaker, internationally acclaimed and Emmy Award winning (The Mystery of the Sphinx documentary narrated by Charlton Heston) prolific author and independent Egyptogist
whose non-fiction works include The Serpent in the Sky: The Case for High Wisdom of Ancient Egypt and The
Travelers Key to Egypt will present the latest astounding discoveries from the Middle East which provides further
evidence for a highly advanced lost civilization.
Philip Imbrogno, author of Night Siege, Contact of the Fifth Kind, and Celtic Mysteries in New England will
explore Contact Phenomena. His data documents his investigation into non-human intelligence and includes
channeling, UFO abductions, alien contacts, psychic phenomena and those who claim contact of a religious
nature.
Michael Glickman, a British former architect and professor, is considered by many to be the world's leading authority on Crop Circles. He has devoted the last eleven years to the study and analysis of this most
enigmatic and beautiful of phenomena. This will be a presentation/slide show ("The Pi Factor") like no other; he
brings a wide range of skills and disciplines to bear on the subject, including Numerology and Sacred Geometry.
Though humorous, Michael's presentation will engage some of the fundamental issues of our time.
John A. Keel, the great Daddy-O of Forteana, prolific writer (Jadoo, Operation Trojan Horse, Our Haunted
Planet, Strange Creatures from Time and Space, The Mothman Prophecies, The Eighth Tower and Disneyland of
the Gods), columnist (Playboy, Fate, etc.) and humorist on "Mothman Out of Mothballs; Monsters & Mania" -
soon to be a major motion picture with Richard Gere-get the inside scoop on this and other Cryptozoological
mysteries!
Tracy R. Twyman, Editor/Publisher of Dagoberts Revenge Magazine (the mag that examines Judeo-Christian history, conspiracy theories, the Holy Grail, the Knights Templar, the occult and fringe science) with a
slide show on "The Secret of Rennes-le-Chateau and the Atlantean Connection". Tracy, a writer/publisher/film
producer is a recognized expert on secret societies and the occult. She will present the latest research from her
trip to France for the Fox Television program In Search of Secret Societies and for her upcoming book on the
subject.
Dr. Bruce Maccabee, naval optical physicist of MUFON (Mutual UFO Network)and the Fund for UFO Research (past president) will ask if the U.S. Air Force thinks UFOs are real and will also discuss his latest book,
The UFO-FBI Connection. New, not-to-be-missed information!
Including... 12:30 P.M. Buffet Luncheon and the Phenomenal I-Would-Almost Sell-
My-Mother-Sale of Books, Tapes and Periodicals!
Plus: Friday Night, May 4th at 8:00 p.m., The Ultimate Connection, an informal networking party with

Authors and Friends in the Moosehead Lounge at the College Park Holiday Inn! Plus, Saturday Night Gab
Fest (what Charles Fort called "rocks to strike with our suspicions") in the Moosehead Lounge starling al
8:30 p.m.!
Sunday Bus Tour of Weird Baltimore-11:00 A.M-5:00 P.M.
Join us for a knock-your-socks-off TOUR of The Dime Museum and The American Visionary Art Museum. The Dime Museum is in a 19th-century building stuffed with oddities (unicorn, two-headed calf, mummified remains of an Amazon giantess, the renown Feejee Mermaid, Samoan Sea Wurm, etc.) plus other special exhibits including a complete 1934 Sideshow. The American Visionary Art Museum, dedicated to works by self-taught "outsider" artists, features kinetic sculptures and a new show, "Treasures of the Soul". These are insider-behind the scenes tours that will leave you breathless! *Lunch on your own when the bus stops at the water side Food Court at the Inner Harbor.
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Grand Ballroom, Holiday Inn, College Park, MD
November 4th & 5th, 2000
Saturday Lecture Program-10:00 A. M.-6:30 P.M

Colin Wilson, Keynote Speaker, internationally acclaimed author of over eighty titles on the occult, paranormal and crime (including The Outsider and The Occult) expands on his work from his best-selling book From
Atlantis To The Sphinx and will speak on his latest release The Atlantis Blueprint (co-authored with Rand Flem'Ath).
Philip Imbrogno, author of Night Siege and Contact of the Fifth Kind, will present a compelling slide show on
his new book Celtic Mysteries in New England-investigations of paranormal phenomena in relation to sacred sites.
John Chambers, director of New Paradigm Books, former editor McGraw-Hill Publishing and author of Conversations with Eternity: The Forgotten Masterpiece of Victor Hugo-the first translation into English, with
commentary, of transcripts of many of the seances attended by Victor Hugo in 1853-55. What was the reality of the
115 alleged spirits who appeared including the extraterrestials, illustrious dead (Shakespeare, Galileo), and
legendary animals (Balaam's Ass, Lion of Androcles)? Why did so many of the spirits sound like the hermeticists?
What mysterious role did secret societies play in all this?
John A. Keel, the great Daddy-O of Forteana, prolific writer (Jadoo, Operation Trojan Horse, Our Haunted
Planet, Strange Creatures from Time and Space, The Mothman Prophecies, The Eighth Tower and Disneyland of the
Gods), columnist and humorist on "The Mysterious Robert Riplay Finally Revealed"!
Marty Cain, of the American Society of Dowsers, taught at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts
University and is a founding member of the Newport Earth Institute, a research and educational institution for
Geomancy and Earth Wisdom. She will present a slide show of her earth works and discuss "The Ancient Wisdom of
the Labyrinth & Other Sacred Tools" along with tales of native American and nature spirits.
Robert Switek, of MUFON, and a member of the Executive Committees of both The Fund for UFO Research
and The UFO Research Coalition will present an overview of 1950s UFO wave and hysteria along with a close look at
the phenomenal UFO sightings at National Airport in 1952.
Including... 12:30 P.M. Buffet Luncheon and the Phenomenal I-Would-Almost Sell-My-Mother-Sale of Books Tapes and Periodicals!
Plus: Friday Night, November 3th at 8:00 p.m., The Ultimate Connection, an informal networking party with
Authors and Friends in the Moosehead Lounge at the College Park Holiday Inn! Plus, Saturday Night Gab Fest
(what Charles Fort called "rocks to strike with our suspicions") in the Book Room starting at 8:30 p.m.!
Sunday Buffet Breakfast Seminar-9:00 A.M-5:00 P.M.
Ralph Renee, writer for various Mensan publications, author of The Last Skeptic of Science, on his book NASA
Mooned America. Was the moon landing a hoax?
Mike Frizzell, of INFO and Director Enigma Project on "The Latest Bigfoot Sightings in Maryland"-a short report.
Colin Wilson, author extrordinaire and master researcher, will shake your world with his exploration of "Is
Civilization Over One Hundred Thousand Years Old?" Compelling data!

Doug Rogers, Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCS), with a slide show, "The Incredible Year 2000 Crop Circles".
Bill Corliss, of The Soucebook Project, with a slide show on his latest two books covering "Ancient Infrastructures
and Remarkable Building, from Standing Stones to Pyramids.
Roger Paris, vows to shake up the audience with his controversial talk on "A Black Mass In Eden: W.B. Yates &
the Mystery of the Tarot Dance" from his forthcoming book!
• One hour on-your-own lunch break.
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27th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena*
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
SATURDAY:
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FortNite '98!
Ambassador Ballroom, Bethesda Ramada, Bethesda, MD
April 25th, 1997
Lecture Program, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Graham Hancock, pioneering author of The Sign and the Seal (the search for the lost Ark of the Covenant), The
Message of the Sphinx (with co-author Robert Blauval) continues his work in Fingerprints of the Gods which
examines the vestiges of vanished global civilizations from around the world, including Egypt, India, Greece and
Central and South America. He will speak on his latest release Heavens Mirror a compelling look at ancient
sacred sites and their connections to the heavens.
John Michell, philosopher, the world's preeminent scholar on the sacred mysteries and powers of the Living
Universe & the renowned fortean author of Eccentric Lives & Peculiar Notions, City of Revelation, Ancient
Metrology, Dimensions of Paradise, View Over Atlantis, Twelve Tribe Nations And The Science of Enchanting
The Landscape on "Ignatius Donnelly, The Great Heretic", the greatest unheralded politician in American history;
the colorful conspiratorialist congressman, author of Atlantis (1882, presages the current interest in Atlantis) and
Ragnarok, Age of Fire and Gravel (1883, the near destruction of Earth by a comet).
John Anthony West, author of Serpent in the Sky and The Traveler's Key to Ancient Egypt, Emmy

Award
winner of the NBC documentary The Mystery of the Sphinx on "The Magic of Egypt", presents a compelling
slide show of "Scuba Diving Yonaguni, Japan" an archaeological search for the lost civilization of Lemuria.
Dr. David M. Jacobs, UFO reseacher/writer and theorist on his new book The Threat, The Secret Alien Agenda (Simon & Schuster) presents material from his 700+ hypnotic interviews. He writes of aliens who have
been carrying out for decades a serious program of abductions, mind scans. sperm collection, ova-harvesting and
cross-breeding. He questions whether it is already too late to stop the threat of "alien integration" from insectoids,
reptoids and Grays.
Arthur J. Seltman, classical scholar, world traveler and teacher on the incredible megaliths of St. Augustin in
Columbia, S.A. Explore the strangest grouping of standing stones in the world and delve into the intriguing
connection between the Phoenicians and the Greco-Roman world and South America.
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32nd Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
presents
FortFest '02!
Ambassador Ballroom, Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda, MD
November 16th & 17th, 2002
SATURDAY:
LECTURE PROGRAM, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
John Anthony West, internationally acclaimed author of The Serpent in the Sky: The Case for the High Wisdom of Ancient Egypt and The Travelers Key to Egypt with new revelations and discoveries in his talk "Stars and
Stones of Giza and The Doctrine of Immortality".
John A. Keel, the great Daddy-O of Forteana, prolific writer (Jadoo, Operation Trojan Horse, Our Haunted Planet,
Strange Creatures From Time and Space, The Mothman Prophecies, The Eighth Tower, Disneyland of the Gods)
columnist and humorist promises to answer questions about Mothman plus a short chat, "Out of the Blue".
Doug Skinner, Fortean writer/artist/performer extraordinaire on "Keel & the Mothman", (the events in Point
Pleasant, the evolving image of Mothman, making of the movie and more). Weird Keeliana galore!
Kenn Thomas, author of Maury Island and The Octopus, publisher/editor of Steamshovel Press on the intertwined history of UFOs and US covert intelligence.
Marty Cain, a geomancer and builder of sacred sites and labyrinths, of the American Society of Dowaers, taught
at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University. She will present a slide show of her newest earth
works and discuss "The use of ancient, sacred technologies in everyday life."
Rob Swiatek, Secretary/Treasurer of The Fund for UFO Research and a Director of the UFO Research Coalition
on "UFOs 2002, a Phenomena Update".
Including: Buffet Luncheon (12:30 P.M.), ***Phenomenal FIRE SALE Sale of Books, Tapes and Periodicals!***Plus join us for an informal Friday Night, Nov. 15-free nibbles and reduced drink prices at Chatters
Restaurant in the Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda Hotel from 5-8 PM and for "The Ultimate Connection" Gab Fest
on Saturday in the Hospitality Suite from 8 PM on!
SUNDAY:
LECTURE PROGRAM, 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M., beginning with BUFFET BREAKFAST at 9 A.M. sharp

in Chatters Restaurant.
Doug Skinner, "A Cabinet of Musical Curiosities", a performance using odd musical instruments to highlight the
music of channelers, dreamers, contactees and the compositions of H.L.Mencken, Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll.
Dr. Albert Schatz, microbiologist/biochemist and the discoverer of Streptomycin, discusses "The Dilemma of
Dowsing, a Quantum Mechanic's Viewpoint".
BUDD HOPKINS, "BREAKTHROUGH: a recent abduction case with full medical evidence plus new updates/witnesses on the Linda case." A must. MUFON calls this talk "a compelling and historic event".
Larry Arnold, Director of PSI International, author of the acclaimed Ablaze!, on "Spontaneous Human Combustion(SHC), Lies and Videotape".
Sue Swiatek, of MUFON on "The Talking Mongoose and Other Cryptozoo Mysteries".
Paul Lafoley, artist and visionary on "The Shadow Self" with slides of his phenomenal work including the Metatron
seen at the incredible American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore.
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SATURDAY:
35th Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena
THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
presents
*FortFest '03!
The Carlyle Hotel in Roland Park, Baltimore, MD
November 15th & 16th, 2003
LECTURE PROGRAM, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, PANEL 8:00 PM-10 PM
Patrick Harpur is the author of Daimonic Reality: A Field Guide to the Otherworld, which explored the Old
Knowledge. Hermeticism, Neo-Platonism, the works of Blake, Yeats and Jung to question whether lights in the sky,
Big Foot, mysterious angelic beings and ETs are part of a suprareality. His newest release The Philosophers' Secret
Fire: A History of the Imagination examines "Daimons, Imagination and the Modern World".
Marty Cain,a geomancer and builder of sacred sites and labyrinths, of the American Society of Dowsers,
formerly of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University and currently an instructor in the MFA

program at Vermont College will present a slide show and discuss "Geomancy, Dowsing and Sacred Medicine".
Robert Schmidt, mathematician/philosopher and Founder/Director of Project Hindsight, a large-scale project
to translate the entire corpus of ancient Western astrological treatises into English will discuss the problem of
reconstructing original data and ideas in "The System of Hermes: The Alexandrian Roots of Western Astrology".
Antonio Huneeus, International science journalist and consulting editor and columnist for Fate Magazine is
the co-author of the UFO Briefing Document and editor of A Study Guide to UFOs, Psychic & Paranormal Phenomena
in the USSR. He will present an amazing illustrated talk on "Celestial Omens-Searching for UFOs in History & Art".
Sophy Burnham, award winning and charismatic author of 13 books and numerous articles, novels, plays and
essays that have been joyfully translated into 20 languages including the New York Times bestseller A Book Of
Angels and her latest The Path of Prayer will discuss "Angels, Miracles and Prayer: the Path Of Intention".
Merrily Harpur, a freelance cartoonist and writer who contributes to various British periodicals is Co-Founder/Director of The Strokestown International Poetry Festival and author of the upcoming The Big Cats Enigma
Merrily will discuss the phenomena of anomalous big cats (ABCs) and question whether they are wholly constrained
by time and space.
John Keel, the Grand Daddy-O of Forteana and the author of numerous books including Mothman Prophecies,
will be on hand to host a Panel Discussion, 8pm-10pm, with FortFest Chair Phyllis Benjamin, Co-Chair Al
Rosensmyle, Alvin Holm, Larry Arnold, Robert Schmidt, Marty Cain, Mike Frizzell, Merrily Harpur, Patrick Harpur and
Antonio Huneeus with audience participation on "Nutz & Bolts vs. Alternative Realities: the Data Conundrum". Plus
Dr. Bruce Maccabbee, optical physicist, with "Recent UFO Videos"!
Includes:***THE-PHENOMENAL-I-WOULD-ALMOST-SELL-MY-MOTHER-TO-PAY-FOR-BOOKS-SALE- a new collection of Books, Tapes and Periodicals plus authors' book signing! Keelian
panel discussion from 8pm onward***Plus join us for an informal Friday Night, Nov. 14 in our Hospitality Suite
from 6-9 PM and, again, for "The Ultimate Connection" Gab Fest on Saturday in the Board Room from 8 PM on!
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SUNDAY: ALL DAY 9pm-4pm Motorcoach Tour of Phenomenal Baltimore with guest
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Bus Phenomenal Baltimore Tour" that includes a guided Ghost Walk Tour of historic Fells
Point, Baltimore Tattoo Museum, Museum of Weird Dentistry, the brand new show at the
incredible American Visionary Art Museum, Edgar Allen Poe House and Catacombs, Shrunken
Heads collection, the Equine Labyrinth and more! Lunch on your own dime as you hear the
ghostly and ghastly stories at the haunted Zodiac Restaurant and Club Charles!
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40th Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena

THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO)
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American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM), Baltimore, MD, March 19, 2005!
Carlyle Hotel in Roland Park, Baltimore, March 20, 2005
SATURDAY at AVAM:
LECTURE PROGRAM IN THE LOVE SCULPTURE BARN, 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
J. P. O'Neill, author of The Great New England Sea Serpent: An Account of Unknown Creatures Sighted by Many
Responsible Persons Between 1638 and the Present Day with fabulous "Fish Stories from the Cryptozoo."
William Sullivan, Ph.d, ethnoastronomer/archaeoastronomer, acclaimed author of The Secret of the Incas:
Myth, Astronomy and the War Against Time and Consultant in Astronomy and Mythology to the Human Journey
Project of the Center for the World Mythology (St. Paul, MN) with an amazing discussion and slides on "The Invisible
Pyramid of Ollantaytambo".
John Michell, philosopher, the world's preeminent scholar on the sacred mysteries and powers of the Living
Universe & the renowned Fortean author (Eccentric Lives & Peculiar Notions, City of Revelation, Ancient Metrology,
Dimensions of Paradise, View Over Atlantis, Twelve Tribe Nations And The Science of Enchanting The Landscape
and more) with a not-to-be-missed illustrated talk, "Crop Circles: Bearers of Knowledge". A must.
Phyllis Benjamin, journalist/artist/poet, President of the International Fortean Organization (INFO) and Chair of
over twenty years of FortFest and FortNite Conferences on "I think, therefore I had breakfast", a short discussion of
America's Twentieth Century Outsider Philosopher and Father of the Study of Anomalistics, Charles Fort.
Doug Skinner, Fortean writer/artist/ Off-Broadway (with Bill Irwin) performer extraordinaire on "The Amazing
Stories of Richard Shaver". Skinner continues his research into the strange and moving career of Richard Shaver,
whose tales of underground caverns, and the rock books of the sea people (who may have been from Atlantis)
convinced thousands of readers in the '40s and '50s.
Phyllis Galde, Editor of Fate Magazine and Publisher of Galde Press, will invite the audience to jump off the deep
end with tales of "Ghastly Ghosts of the Sea: Watery Graves, Haunted Ships and Strange Disappearances".
Antonio Huneeus, Chilian science journalist on "Aqua UFO: astounding reports, worldwide, on Unidentified
Submarine Objects (USOS) including Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia, the mother of all underwater anomalies"
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SUNDAY SEMINARS at the CARLYLE: 10 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Doug Rogers, of MUFON, "The Dilemma of Forbidden Knowledge vs the Status Quo regarding UFOs".
Sarah Estep, Founder of the American Association of Electronic Voice Phenomena (AAEVP), author of "Roads to
Eternity" with electronic voice phenomena tapes and stories from Spirit and Space. Bring a tape recorder if you want
to tape voices from Beyond during the lunch break.
Phyllis Galde, "The Most Haunting Stories" from the files of Fate Magazine, a nostalgic, ghostly slide show.
Tom Howell, Filmmaker and Psychic Investigator on "Psychokinesis Research in the States and Abroad: Energy
Fields of Life".
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FortNite '06 at AVAM!
*American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, March 25, 2006!
41st Annual Conference on Anomalous Phenomena, "Extraordinary Character"
SATURDAY at AVAM, 9:30 A.M.-6 P.M.:
LECTURE PROGRAM IN THE NEW JIM ROUSE VISIONARY CENTER, 2ND FLOOR,
Michael Cremo, lauded author of Forbidden Archaeology: The Hidden History of the Human Race on his latest
must-have book Human Devolution. He is a member of the History of Science Society, World Archeological
Congress, the Philosophy of Science Association, the European Association of Archaeologists and is an associate member of the Bhaktivedanta Institute specializing in history and philosophy of science.
Rosemary Ellen Guilley, prolific author of more than 30 books on the paranormal and related topics, including the bestselling Encyclopedia of Ghosts and Spirits and Encyclopedia of Vampires, Werewolves and
Other Monsters on "The Ghosts of Angela Webb", the true and shocking account of a house in New Jersey that
traps the souls of its' residents.
William Fellows, Ph.d, a Freemason and Rosicrucian who is also a physicist, an engineer and an inventor will
speak on "The Stars in Freemasonry". A student and seeker of the mystical arts and sciences Will has long written
and lectured on various aspects of Astrology, Hand Analysis, Hermetic Sciences, Tarot, and Freemasonry.
Phyllis Benjamin, journalist/artist/poet, President of the International Fortean Organization (INFO) and Chair of
over twenty years of FortFest and FortNite Conferences on "The Extraordinary Universe of Charles Fort."
Doug Skinner, Fortean writer/artist/ Off-Broadway (with Bill Irwin) performer extraordinaire, on hoaxes. Doug
Skinner investigates the blurry boundaries between forteana, lies, hoaxes and that curious phenomenon, "the
Pseudo-Hoax."
John Anthony West, Emmy Award winning, world-renown author of Serpent In The Sky: The High Wisdom of

Ancient Egypt, and The Traveler's Key to Egypt, will dazzle you with a new informal, anecdotal, highly entertaining
talk more or less devoted to "Einsteins of Old: Ancient Symbolism, Modern Science."
Gary Asmussen, Viking, will invite the audience to participate in a traditional Norse Vernal Equinox Ceremony,
the Asatru Ostara blot. Mead will be provided to all participants!
Dr. Bob Hieronimus, charismatic talk radio host of 21st Century Radio, author of Founding Fathers, Secret
Societies:Freemasons, Illuminati, Rosicrucians and the Decoding of the Great Seal.
Emen Levy, famed New Orleans Artist with "One Measures A Circle Beginning Anywhere."
Plus: Optional Italian Buffet Luncheon inhouse
(Noon).***Phenomenal-I-Would-Almost-Sell-My-Mother-To-Pay-For-
Books Sale of Books,Tapes and Periodicals!***Informal Friday Night, March 24 Social. On Saturday join the
Forteans for a Vernal Equinox Celebration at the Carlyle Hotel! Sat. Includes FREE PASS ($11 value) to
AVAM's new shows "Race, Class, Gender Does Not Equal Character" and "Obsessive Compulsive Delight"!
March 26, 2006
SUNDAY SEMINARS at the CARLYLE Hotel in Roland Park, Baltimore: 10 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Rob Swlatek, physicist, of MUFON, "The Dilemma of UFOs, New Cases, New Conumdrums".
Barbara Lane, Ph.d, hypnotherapist, with startling new material on "Edgar Cayce, the Hall of Records and
Endtimes". She will do a regression into the Hall of Records for those who want to participate.
Dale Nelburg, fortean scholar, with "Double Crosses in the Desert: Puzzling Ancient Artifacts and Intrigue."

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Registration Form
( ) Saturday Lecture Program, $75 before March 12, $85 after.
includes Lectures, Book Sale, Ticket to AVAM plus socials!
( ) Saturday Optional Italian Buffet Lunch, $15
. Pre-Pay by March 12!
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Saturday Lecture Program Full-Time Student rate, $35 with valid ID!
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Sunday Seminar at the Carlyle, $35 before March 12, $45 after.
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FORTNITE COMBO-MAMBO, $99 before March 12, $125 after!
Includes Saturday Lectures and Saturday Ticket to AVAM's new shows
plus Sunday Seminars and Socials
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